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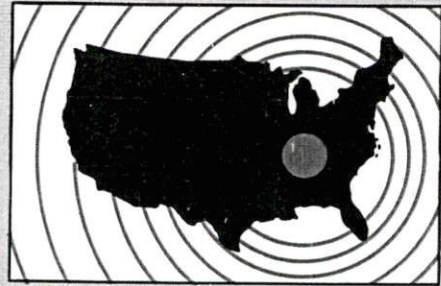
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INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE, KENTUCKY

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and
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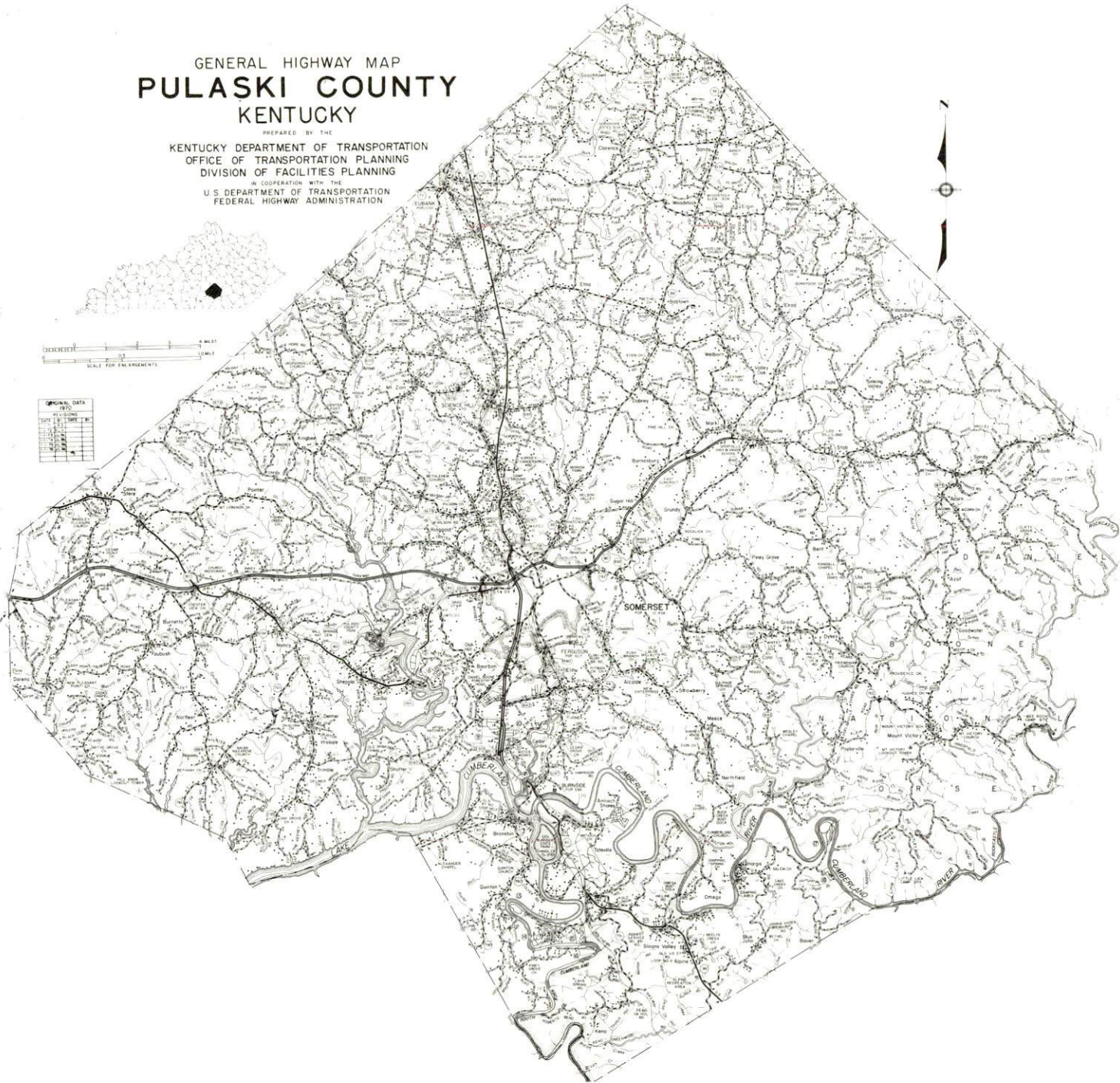
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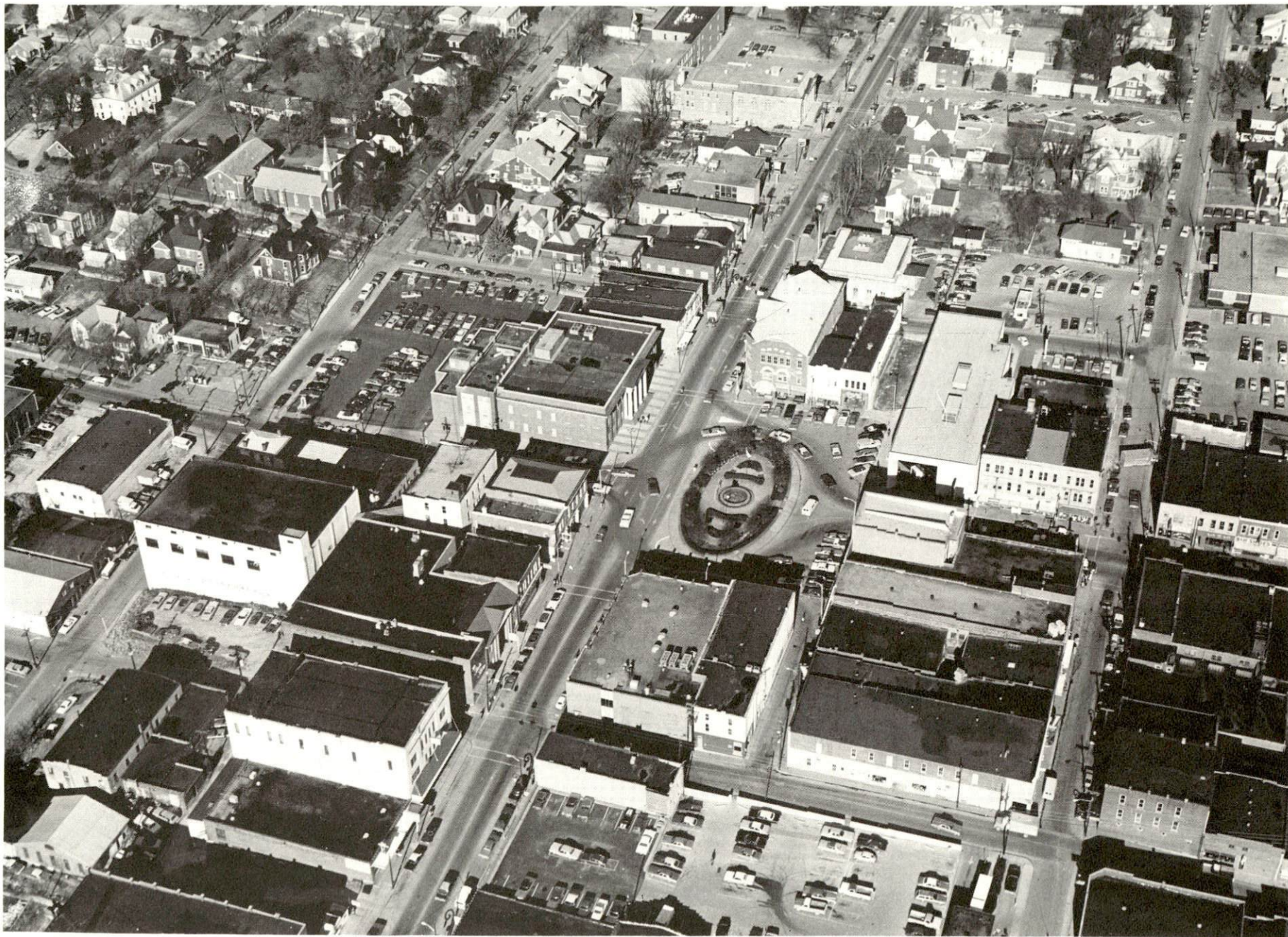
GENERAL HIGHWAY MAP
PULASKI COUNTY
KENTUCKY

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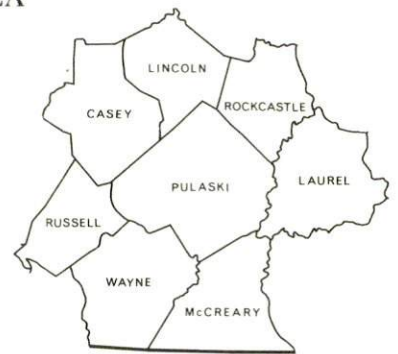
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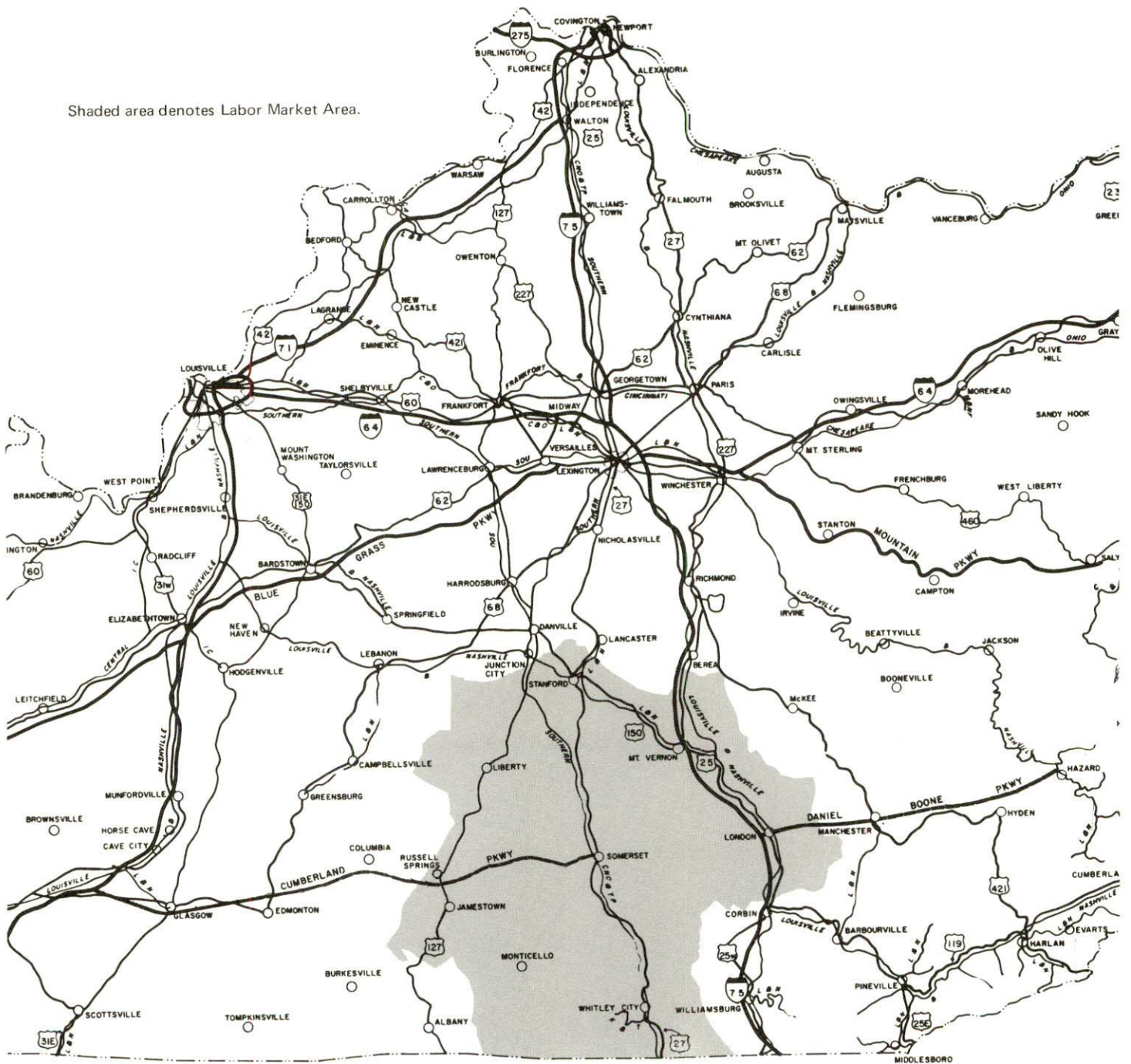


AERIAL VIEW OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

SOMERSET & BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA



Shaded area denotes Labor Market Area.



SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE, KENTUCKY - A RESOURCE PROFILE

Somerset, the county seat of Pulaski County is located in south Central Kentucky near Lake Cumberland. Somerset was designated "All Kentucky City" in 1975, and has been entered in the "All Kentucky City Hall of Fame." It is 72 miles south of Lexington, Kentucky, 158 miles southeast of Louisville, Kentucky, 124 miles northwest of Knoxville, Tennessee, and 177 miles south of Cincinnati, Ohio. Somerset, the largest city in the Lake Cumberland area, had an estimated population of 10,720 in 1973.

Burnside, 8 miles south of Somerset on Lake Cumberland, had an estimated population of 640 in 1973.

Pulaski County, covering a land area of 653 square miles, is the third largest county in Kentucky geographically. In 1975, the county had an estimated population of 40,300.

The Economic Framework

The total number of Pulaski County residents employed in 1975 averaged 14,110, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 12,760 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 3,040 workers; mining and quarrying 180; construction firms 510; transportation, communications, and public utilities 540; wholesale and retail trade 2,480; finance, insurance, and real estate 500; and employees in the service industries 1,710. Major industrial products are compressors for air conditioners, men's coats, and automobile seat frames and assemblies.

Total unemployment in Pulaski County averaged 7.6 percent of the labor force in 1975.

Per capita personal income in the county in 1974 was \$3,334, an increase of 41.9 percent since 1970.

The Somerset and Burnside labor market area includes Pulaski and the seven adjoining counties. The total number of residents of the labor market area employed in 1975 averaged 55,280, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 48,500 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 8,860 workers; mining and quarrying 950; construction firms 1,450; transportation, communications, and public utilities 1,190; wholesale and retail trade 6,710; finance, insurance, and real estate 1,080; and employees in the service industries 3,800.

Resources for Growth

1. Labor Supply - There is a current labor supply of 8,110 men and 9,430 women available for industrial jobs in the labor market area. In addition, 7,390 young men and 6,970 young women in the area will become 18 years of age before 1983 and potentially available for work.

2. Transportation - The local transportation capability is good. The Southern Railway System provides Somerset and Burnside with a variety of services. Highway access to the Somerset - Burnside area is provided by U. S. 27, Kentucky 80, and the Cumberland Parkway. Interstate 65 is 90 miles west of Somerset via the Cumberland Parkway, and Interstate 75 is 33 miles east of Somerset via Kentucky 80. Eight truck lines serve the Somerset - Burnside area. The Somerset - Pulaski County Airport provides service for small aircraft. Commercial air service is available in London, 35 miles east of Somerset.

3. Utilities and Fuel - The Kentucky Utilities Company provides electricity to Somerset and Burnside. Pulaski County is supplied electric power by the South-Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. Natural gas service is provided to Somerset by Somerset Gas Service, Inc. Burnside does not have natural gas service. There are three distributors of propane and ten distributors of distillate fuel oil in the Somerset - Burnside area. The local raw water supply is adequate for continued growth.

4. Education - Education is an important growth asset for Pulaski County. Three school systems operate in the county. Somerset is served by the Somerset Independent School District and Burnside is within an area served by the Pulaski County School System.

Somerset Community College, a part of the University of Kentucky Community College System, provides two years of liberal arts and career-oriented programs and offers an Associate Degree in Arts, Science, or Applied Science.

In addition, one university, three senior colleges and two junior colleges are located within 60 miles of Somerset.

The Somerset State Vocational-Technical School offers training in fifteen vocational fields.

THE LABOR MARKET AREA

POPULATION

<u>Area</u>	<u>1975*</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Nonwhite</u> <u>1970</u>
Somerset	10,720**	10,436	5.2
Burnside	640**	586	N. A.
Labor Market Area	157,600	141,876	N. A.
Pulaski County	40,300	35,234	1.7
Casey County	14,100	12,930	0.3
Laurel County	31,300	27,386	1.0
Lincoln County	17,700	16,663	5.5
McCreary County	14,300	12,548	1.6
Rockcastle County	12,800	12,305	0.1
Russell County	11,500	10,542	0.8
Wayne County	15,600	14,268	2.7

*Provisional Estimates.

**1973 Population Estimates.

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Census of Population, 1970. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 562, June 1975; Series P-26, No. 75-17, May 1976.

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS OF RESIDENTS, 1975

	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
Civilian Labor Force	15,266	60,307
Employment	14,106	55,278
Agricultural	1,436	6,782
Nonagricultural	12,670	48,496
Unemployment	1,160	5,029
Rate of Unemployment (%)	7.6	8.3

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Force Estimates, Annual Averages, 1975.

NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1975

	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Labor Market Area</u>
All Industries	8,983	24,205
Mining & Quarrying	178	950
Contract Construction	509	1,448
Manufacturing	3,035	8,856
Food & Kindred Products	293	1,011
Apparel, Textiles & Leather	557	4,018
Lumber & Furniture	397	1,394
Printing, Publishing & Paper	65	123
Chemicals, Petroleum, Coal		
& Rubber	314	380
Stone, Clay & Glass	433	497
Primary Metals	0	118
Machinery, Metal Products		
& Equipment	967	1,214
Other Manufacturing	8	93
Transportation, Communications		
& Public Utilities	540	1,192
Wholesale & Retail Trade	2,484	6,706
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	497	1,076
Services	1,709	3,797
Other	32	53

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self-employed workers. Labor market area totals for some employment categories exclude employment that was not disclosed for individual counties. Manufacturing detail may not add to totals because of rounding of base data.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Monthly Workers Covered by Kentucky Unemployment Insurance Law, 1975.

MAJOR SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE MANUFACTURING FIRMS,
THEIR PRODUCTS AND EMPLOYMENT

<u>Firm</u> (<u>Establishment date</u>) <u>Product</u>	<u>Employment</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Organized</u>	
<u>Somerset</u>					
Crane Company (1963)	Vitreous china, sanitary ware	275	263	12	*
Cumberland Wood & Chair Corporation (1958)	Bunkbeds, beds and headboards, chairs	250	240	10	
General Electric Company, Somerset Glass Plant (1958)	Pressed glassware	126	76	50	*
Lear Siegler, Inc., Somerset Plant (1965)	Automobile seat frames, auto- mobile seat assemblies	450	350	100	*
Palm Beach Company (1945)	Men's coats	586	44	542	*
Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc. (1951)	Fluid milk, ice cream mix	248	220	28	*
Tecumseh Products Company (1970)	Compressors for air conditioners	550			*
<u>Burnside</u>					
Cumberland Charcoal Corporation (1963)	Charcoal briquets	174	170	4	*
Hamer Hardwood Manufacturers, Inc. (1958)	Lumber, lami- nated truck flooring	99	99	0	*

*See Labor Organizations below.

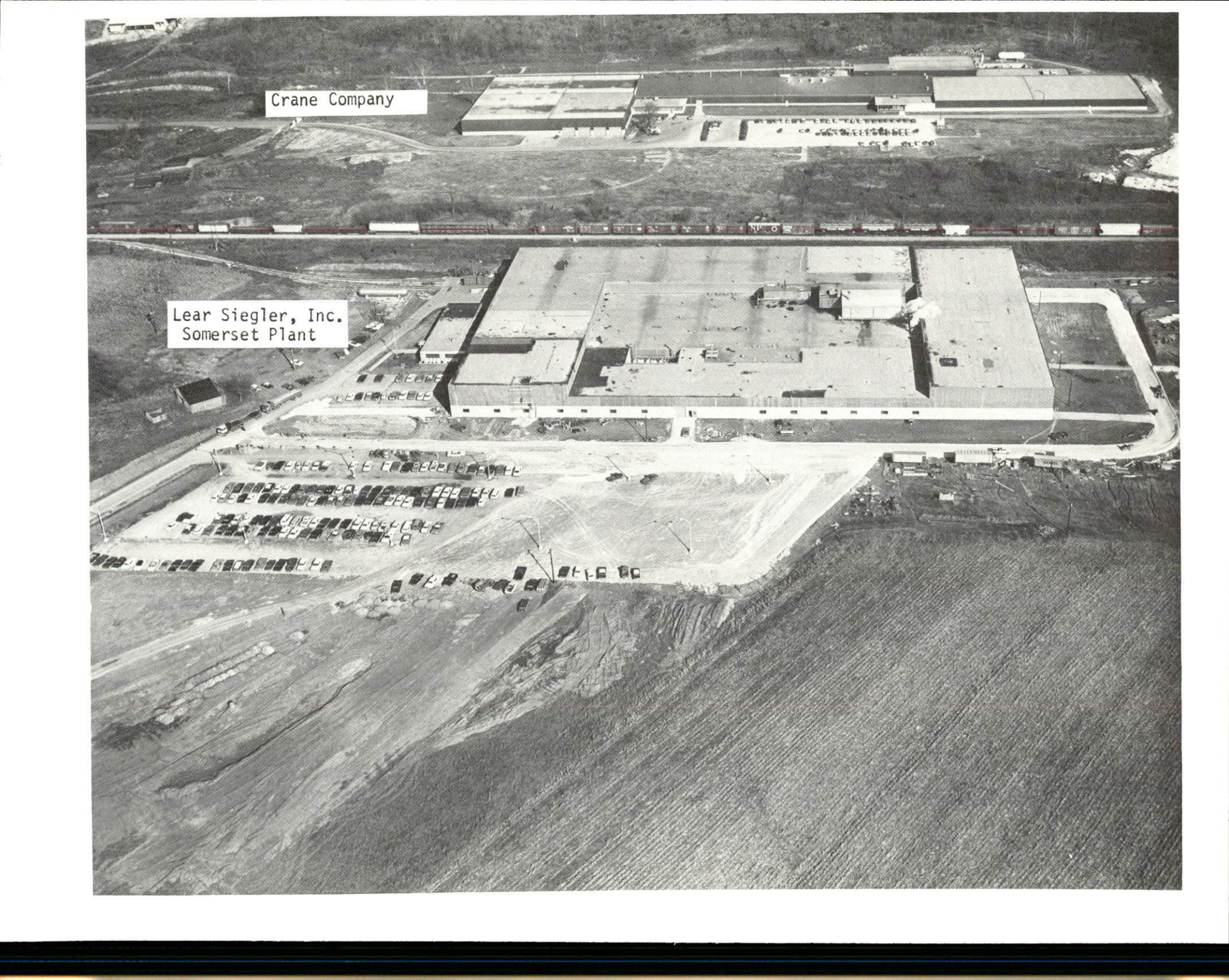
Source: Kentucky Department of Commerce, Division of Research and Planning.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS

<u>Union</u>	<u>Representing manufacturing workers at:</u>
	<u>Somerset</u>
International Brotherhood of Operative Potters	Crane Company
International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers (AFL-CIO) IUE	General Electric Company, Somerset Glass Plant
United Auto Workers	Lear Siegler, Inc., Somerset Plant
Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America	Palm Beach Company
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America	Southern Belle Dairy Company, Inc.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	Tecumseh Products Company
	<u>Burnside</u>
Laborers' International Union of North America	Cumberland Charcoal Corporation



GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SOMERSET GLASS PLANT

An aerial photograph showing industrial sites. At the top, a long, low industrial building is labeled 'Crane Company'. Below it, a horizontal line of freight trains is visible. In the center, a large, complex industrial building is labeled 'Lear Siegler, Inc. Somerset Plant'. In the foreground, there is a large, open area with many small, dark rectangular objects, possibly cars or parts, arranged in rows. The bottom of the image shows a dark, textured field or forest.

Crane Company

Lear Siegler, Inc.
Somerset Plant



TECUMSEH PRODUCTS COMPANY

ESTIMATED MALE LABOR SUPPLY
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
Labor Market					
Area	8,110	1,700	3,790	2,620	7,392
Pulaski	2,260	800	890	570	1,799
Casey	610	0	320	290	643
Laurel	1,010	0	530	480	1,533
Lincoln	890	0	550	340	859
McCreary	580	0	310	270	728
Rockcastle	520	0	310	210	670
Russell	1,500	900	380	220	466
Wayne	740	0	500	240	694

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.

ESTIMATED FEMALE LABOR SUPPLY
SOMERSET AND BURNSIDE LABOR MARKET AREA

Area	Current			Future	
	Total	Not in Labor Force	Unemployed	Under- employed	Reaching 18 yrs. of age before 1983
Labor Market					
Area	9,430	6,020	1,220	2,190	6,971
Pulaski	3,440	2,540	270	630	1,602
Casey	830	490	100	240	608
Laurel	1,200	590	170	440	1,386
Lincoln	680	190	230	260	828
McCreary	460	270	90	100	698
Rockcastle	520	230	100	190	623
Russell	1,270	960	110	200	497
Wayne	1,030	750	150	130	729

Sources: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Kentucky Labor Supply Estimates by County, 1976. Kentucky Department of Commerce, Future Labor Supply before 1983.

AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES BY INDUSTRY,
BY PLACE OF WORK, 1975

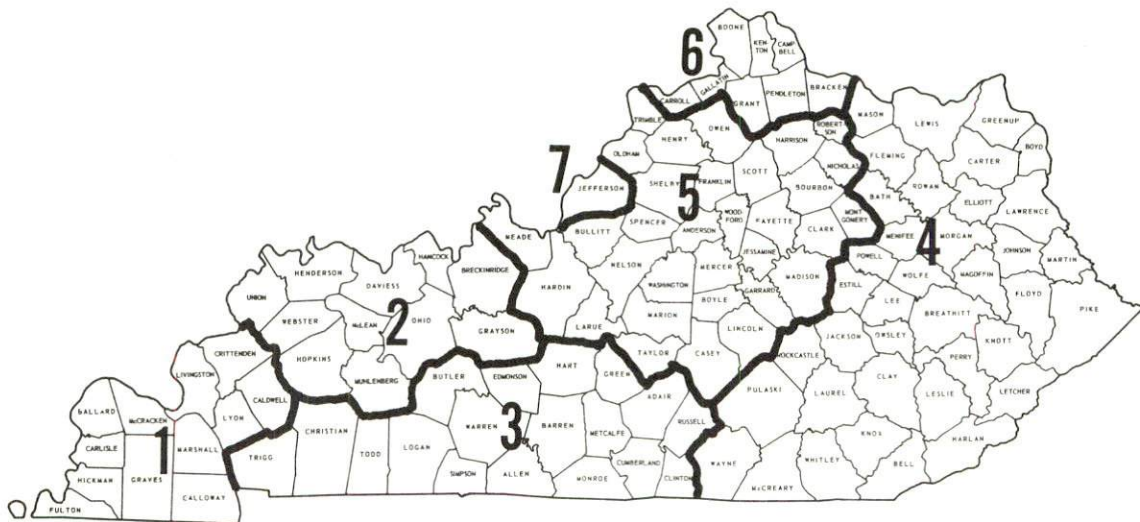
	<u>Pulaski County</u>	<u>Casey County</u>	<u>Laurel County</u>	<u>Lincoln County</u>
All Industries	\$136.60	\$ 98.40	\$148.27	\$123.98
Mining & Quarrying	250.57	0	206.05	*
Contract Construction	125.66	134.36	186.30	136.02
Manufacturing	154.74	88.13	159.93	119.28
Transportation, Com- munications & Public Utilities	170.12	168.36	180.25	*
Wholesale & Retail Trade	107.60	97.59	121.91	101.99
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	156.17	124.95	134.33	140.34
Services	122.74	95.18	131.62	96.03
Other	74.55	0	110.11	*
	<u>McCreary County</u>	<u>Rockcastle County</u>	<u>Russell County</u>	<u>Wayne County</u>
All Industries	\$142.36	\$ 95.36	\$ 93.16	\$ 99.69
Mining & Quarrying	260.97	135.89	0	174.16
Contract Construction	130.62	111.52	96.89	117.73
Manufacturing	87.28	99.71	96.75	101.52
Transportation, Com- munications & Public Utilities	147.72	118.65	140.77	142.48
Wholesale & Retail Trade	103.73	83.27	79.34	96.62
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	149.93	128.71	107.51	70.84
Services	100.84	94.98	84.13	88.83
Other	*	*	0	41.15

*Not disclosed.

Note: Excludes domestic workers, railway workers; certain nonprofit corporations; majority of federal, state, and local government workers; and self-employed workers.

Source: Kentucky Department for Human Resources, Average Weekly Wages of Workers Covered By Unemployment Insurance, 1975.

Associated Industries of Kentucky, a voluntary organization of Kentucky businesses, regularly collects occupational wage rates and fringe benefits data from participating member firms. Data is compiled for over 127 clearly defined office, production, and service occupations. Tabulations are published for seven regions of Kentucky, as shown on the map below. It should be noted that the data may be weighted by the preponderance of firms in the larger cities and may be somewhat higher than the rates paid in the smaller communities. Data from these tabulations are available, upon request, from the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



Associated Industries of Kentucky Area Wage Surveys

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

<u>Area</u>	<u>1974</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Pulaski County	\$3,334	\$2,349	41.9
Labor Market Area			N.A.
Range	\$2,045 - 3,334	\$1,196 - 2,349	
Kentucky	4,442	3,112	42.7
U. S.	5,448	3,966	37.4

Sources: U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business, August 1975. U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, March, 1976.

TRANSPORTATION

Rail

Line serving Somerset - Southern Railway System

Services - Two northbound and two southbound freight stops daily; thirty through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for 14 cars; siding space for approximately 200 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Danville, 45 miles north of Somerset.

Line serving Burnside - Southern Railway System

Services - One northbound and one southbound freight daily; thirty through freights daily; switching facilities; team track space for ten cars; siding space for approximately 50 cars; nearest piggyback facilities at Danville, 53 miles north of Burnside.

For details on routing, schedules, rates, and services, contact:

District Sales Manager
Southern Railway System
701 South Broadway
Lexington, Kentucky 40508
(606) 252-2242

Highways

Major highways serving the Somerset - Burnside area are the Cumberland Parkway, U.S. 27, and Kentucky 80. The Cumberland Parkway provides access to Interstate 65, while Kentucky 80 connects with Interstate 75. A 9-mile section of Kentucky 80 leading to Interstate 75 has been four-laned and also serves as a bypass around the northern part of Somerset. Eventually the entire section of Kentucky 80 from Somerset to Interstate 75 will be four-laned.

Truck Service

Somerset and Burnside

Company

Courier-Newsom
Express, Inc.*
Detherage Freight Line **
Eagle Express Company*
Eldridge Truck Line*
Great Lakes Express
Interstate Motor
Freight System
McLean Trucking Company
Monticello-Albany
Freight Lines, Inc.

Other Freight Services

United Parcel Service

Home Office

P. O. Box 270
Columbus, Indiana 47201
North Highway 27
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
P. O. Box 680
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
West Highway 80
P. O. Box 659
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
1150 North Niagara Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
134 Grandville Avenue, S. W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49502
P. O. Box 213
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102
160 South Main Street
P. O. Box 85
Monticello, Kentucky 42633

Shipping Center

London, 35 miles east

*Somerset terminal.

**Serves Somerset only.

HIGHWAY MILES AND TRUCK TRANSIT TIME IN DAYS FROM SOMERSET, KENTUCKY, TO SELECTED MARKET CENTERS

City	Delivery		City	Delivery	
	Highway Miles	Time TL*		Highway Miles	Time TL*
Atlanta, Ga.	317	2-3	Los Angeles, Calif.	2,266	4-5
Birmingham, Ala.	367	2-3	Louisville, Kentucky	158	1-2
Chicago, Ill.	464	2-3	Nashville, Tenn.	171	2-3
Cincinnati, Ohio	177	1-2	New Orleans, La.	709	3-4
Cleveland, Ohio	421	2-3	New York, N. Y.	823	3-4
Detroit, Mich.	436	2-3	Pittsburgh, Pa.	467	2-3
Knoxville, Tenn.	124	1-2	St. Louis, Mo.	421	2-3

*Time in transit depends on what time of day shipment is ready to leave Somerset.

Source: Delivery Time Only - Eagle Express Company, P. O. Box 680, Somerset, Kentucky 42501.

Air

	<u>Local</u>	<u>Nearest Commercial</u>
	Somerset-Pulaski County Airport*	London-Corbin Airport (Magee Field)
Location:	2.5 miles south of Somerset	London, 35 miles distant
Runways:	1 paved	1 paved
Length:	3,900 feet	6,000 feet
Traffic		
Control:	Wind tee and wind sock	Wind sock and FSS advisory service
Lighting:	Beacon, runway lights, VASI and REILS	Beacon, runway and obstruction lights
Services:	100 octane, A & E repairs, taxi, rent- a-car, flight school, restaurant, Cessna dealer	Piedmont Airlines, 100 octane, JP-A-50, weather, flight training, charter and ambulance service, taxi, car rental, vending machines
Air Freight Service:		Air freight accepted on a space available basis

*The airport plans to extend the runway to 5,000 feet and install a new electronic guidance system for landing.

Water

Lake Cumberland, Burnside, is navigable for a distance of approximately 100 miles. Presently, barge service is being used for transport of coal to the John Sherman Cooper Power Station.

Bus

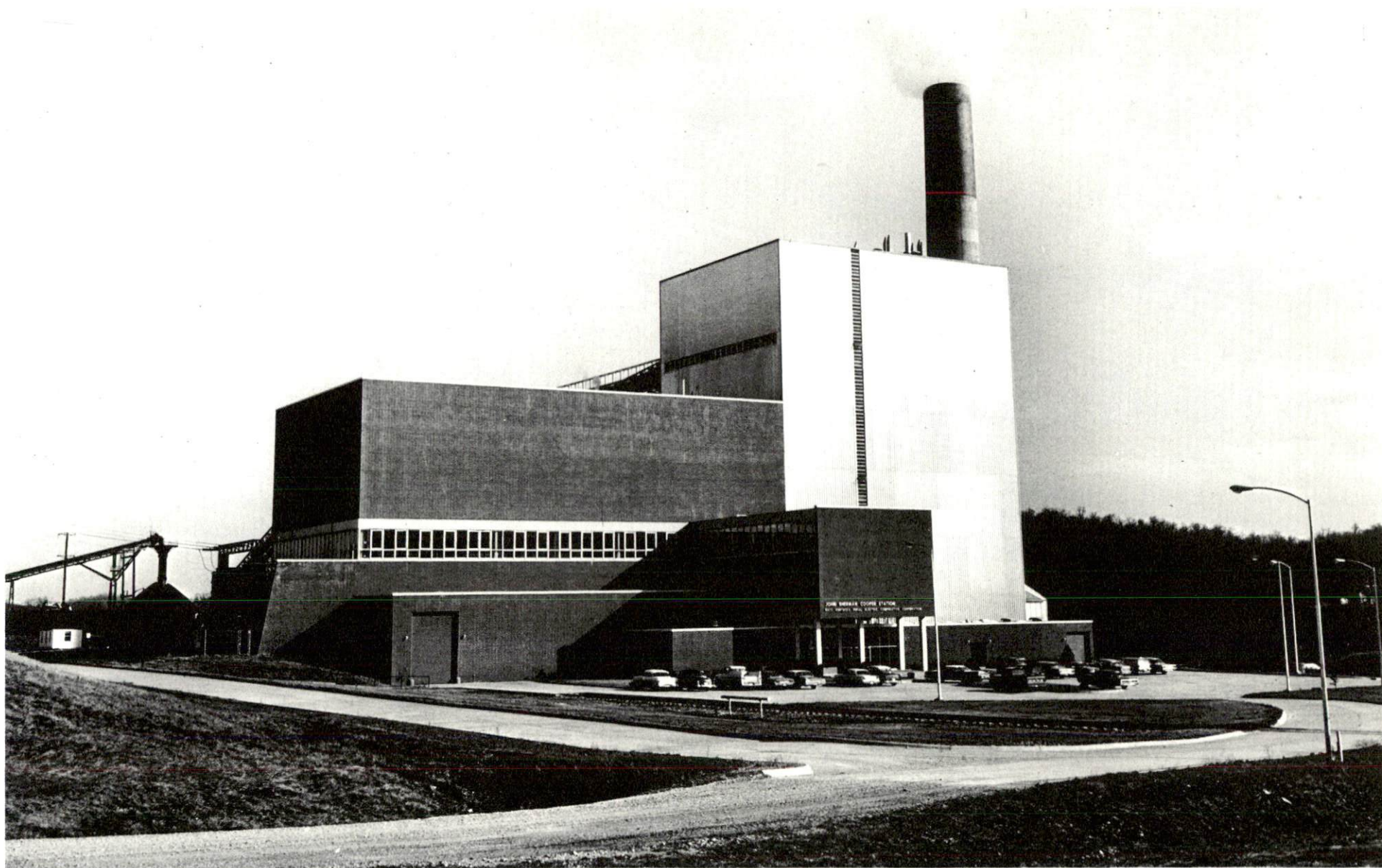
Southern Greyhound Bus Lines (Somerset and Burnside)

Taxi

One company with 24-hour, radio-dispatched service (Somerset)

Rental Services

Car, truck, and trailer rentals available (Somerset)



JOHN SHERMAN COOPER STATION
EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE

POWER AND FUEL

Electricity

Company serving Somerset and Burnside - Kentucky Utilities Company
Source of power - Kentucky Utilities Company
Total generating capacity - 1,615,500 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Department
Kentucky Utilities Company
120 South Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40507
(606) 255-1461

Company serving Pulaski County - South Kentucky RECC
Source of power - East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Total generating capacity - 496,000 KW
For industrial rates contact:

Industrial Development Division
East Kentucky Power Cooperative
Post Office Box 707
Winchester, Kentucky 40391
(606) 744-4812

and/or

South Kentucky RECC
Post Office Box 910
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 678-4121

Natural Gas

Company serving Somerset - Somerset Gas Service, Inc.*

Source of supply - Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation

Size of transmission mains - 30 inches (supplier);

6 and 8 inches (distributor)

Distribution mains - 4 and 6 inches

Distribution pressure - 12 to 20 psi residential; up to 300 psi industrial

Btu content - 1,000 per cubic foot; Specific gravity - .573

For rates and supplies contact:

Somerset Gas Service, Inc.

City Hall

Somerset, Kentucky 42501

(606) 678-4466

Burnside - Natural gas service is not available in Burnside.

Other Fuels

Propane

Cumberland Natural Gas Service, Tateville, Kentucky 42558

Doxol LP Gas, Williams Energy Company, 104 South Vine Street,
Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Pyrofax Gas Corporation, 114 South Main Street, Somerset,
Kentucky 42501

*Somerset Gas Service, Inc., is extending an 8-inch transmission main to natural gas reserves recently purchased at Hyden, Kentucky. This \$4.6 million project, scheduled to be completed in late 1977, will provide a supply of natural gas to meet the growing demands of residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Fuel oil

Distillate fuel oil -

Somerset, Kentucky 42501

Appalachian Oil Corporation (Union 76), South Highway 27

Ashland Oil, Inc., 509 Monticello Road

Cumberland Lake Shell, Inc., Railroad Drive

Direct Oil Company of Kentucky, West Highway 80

Exxon Company U. S. A., Oak Hill Road

Gulf Oil Products Distributors, 710 West Columbia Street

Somerset Refinery, Inc. (Office), 520 Monticello Road

Standard Oil Company (Bulk plant), 605 South Main

VanHook Oil Company, Inc., Route #1

Burnside, Kentucky 42519

J. Heber Lewis Oil Company, Inc., Walnut Street

Residual fuel oil - Arrangements must be made with the refinery.

Low sulphur content coal - Available locally

WATER AND SEWERAGE

Water

Company serving Somerset - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
201 North Main Street
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 679-1712

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 3,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily consumption - 2,289,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 2,790,000 gallons

Type treatment - Sedimentation, filtration, chlorination, fluoridation,
disinfection

Storage capacity - 2,050,000 gallons

Size lines - 2 to 16 inches

Average pressure - 125 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	1,000 gallons	\$4.00 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.35 per 1,000 gallons
Next	4,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	19,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	1.05 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.95 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	.85 per 1,000 gallons
Next	100,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
Over	200,000 gallons	.66 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGES

5/8 or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 4.00
1 or 1 1/4-inch meter	8.85
1 1/2-inch meter	16.05
2-inch meter	24.65
3-inch meter	65.50
4-inch meter	109.25
6-inch meter	218.50

Tap-on charge: None

Company serving Burnside - Burnside Municipal Waterworks*
Burnside, Kentucky 42519
(606) 561-4216

Source - Lake Cumberland

Treatment plant capacity - 360,000 gallons per day**

Average daily consumption - 180,000 gallons

Peak daily consumption - 200,000 gallons

Type treatment - Chlorination, coagulation, sedimentation, filtration, fluoridation

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Size lines - 4 and 6 inches

Average pressure - 60 psi

Average temperature - 50 degree F.

MONTHLY WATER RATES FOR WHOLESALE
AND INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$5.65 (Minimum)
Next	1,000 gallons	1.55 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.40 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.30 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.15 per 1,000 gallons
Next	25,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	50,000 gallons	.85 per 1,000 gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.70 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charges: 5/8 and 3/4-inch meter \$ 75
1-inch meter 150
2-inch meter 350

*The city plans to construct a 400,000-gallon water storage tank, to replace deteriorated 4-inch water mains with 6-inch mains, and to install new filters and higher pressure pumps at the treatment plant.

**Kentucky Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.

Name of water district - Pulaski County Water District # 1
Box 263B
Science Hill, Kentucky 42553
(606) 423-2345

Area served - Along U. S. 27 and Kentucky 1247 north from Somerset
to approximately 1 mile north of Science Hill, including Science Hill

Date when water district began operating - August, 1964

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 90,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 120,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 65 psi

Average temperature - 55 degrees F.

Size lines - 3, 4 and 6 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons or less	\$4.50 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons

Monthly Minimum Charges

5/8 or 3/4-inch meter	\$ 4.50
1-inch meter	5.50
1 1/4 or 1 1/2-inch meter	6.50
2-inch meter	7.50
3-inch meter	9.00
4-inch meter	12.00
6-inch meter	25.00

Tap-on charges:

5/8 x 3/4-inch meter	\$200
1-inch meter	260
2-inch meter	355

Name of water district - Pulaski County Water District # 2
 117 West Mt. Vernon Street
 Somerset, Kentucky 42501
 (606) 679-2101

Area served - West from Somerset along Kentucky Highway 80

Date when water district began operating - 1967

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 100,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 150,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 50 psi

Average temperature - 50 degrees F.

Size lines - 3, 4, 6 and 8 inches

Rates -

<u>Meter size</u>	<u>Number of Gallons</u>	<u>Rates</u>
1"	5,000 gallons	\$ 9.00 (Minimum)
	Next 5,000 gallons	.150 per 100 gallons
	Next 10,000 gallons	.085 per 100 gallons
	Next 30,000 gallons	.075 per 100 gallons
	Next 50,000 gallons	.060 per 100 gallons
	Over 100,000 gallons	.050 per 100 gallons
1 1/2"	10,000 gallons	\$16.50 (Minimum)
	Next 10,000 gallons	.085 per 100 gallons
	Next 30,000 gallons	.075 per 100 gallons
	Next 50,000 gallons	.060 per 100 gallons
	Over 100,000 gallons	.050 per 100 gallons
2"	20,000 gallons	\$25.00 (Minimum)
	Next 30,000 gallons	.075 per 100 gallons
	Next 50,000 gallons	.060 per 100 gallons
	Over 100,000 gallons	.050 per 100 gallons

Tap-on charges:

5/8 and 3/4-inch meter	\$200
1-inch meter	\$300
1 1/2-inch meter	\$400
2-inch meter	\$500

Name of water district - Barnesburg Water Association, Inc.*
Box 491
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 679-3069

Area served - East from Somerset along Kentucky Highway 80
Date when water district began operating - 1973
Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 13,000 gallons
Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 16,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons; Average pressure - 115 psi
Average temperature - 67 degrees F.; Size lines - 3 and 6 inches

Rates -

First	1,500 gallons	\$6.75 (Minimum)
Next	1,500 gallons	2.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	2,000 gallons	1.60 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	.90 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$250

Name of water district - Nelson Valley Water Association **
P. O. Box 404
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 679-5212

Area served - North from Somerset along Kentucky Highway 39 to county line
Date when water district began operating - 1969
Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.
Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 50,000 gallons
Storage capacity - 40,000 gallons; Average pressure - 70 psi
Size lines - 3 to 6 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$6.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	2.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$250

*The water association plans to install 23 miles of additional water mains and a 100,000-gallon storage tank.

**Approximately 14 miles of water mains and 124 customers were added to the water system recently.

Name of water district - Bronston Water Association
Bronston, Kentucky 42518
(606) 561-4676

Area served - Bronston, Kentucky

Date when water district began operating - 1972

Source of supply of treated water - Monticello Utility Commission

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 54,000 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 62,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 100,000 gallons

Average pressure - 100 psi

Average temperature - 45 degrees F.

Size lines - 6 inches

Rates -

First	1,500 gallons	\$6.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons	2.25 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over	25,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$300

Name of water district - Oak Hill Water District
404 South Main
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 678-4169

Date when water district began operating - 1971

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 4,400 gallons

Peak amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 5,000 gallons

Size lines - 6 inches

Rates -

First	1,500 gallons	\$6.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons	1.80 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
All over	25,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$300

Name of water district - Elihu-Rush Branch Water Association, Inc.*
P. O. Box 722
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 678-5501

Area served - Southeast from Somerset along Kentucky Highways 192
and 769

Date when water district began operating - 1972

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 19,200 gallons

Size lines - 3 and 4 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$7.00 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
All over	10,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$250

Name of water district - City of Eubank Water System
Eubank, Kentucky 42567
(606)379-2703 or 379-2211

Area served - North from Somerset along U. S. Highway 27 to Hall's
Gap in Lincoln County

Date when water district began operating - 1973

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 100,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 275,000 gallons

Average pressure - 75 psi

Average temperature - 60 degrees F.

Size lines - 6 and 8 inches

Rates -

First	1,500 gallons	\$6.50 (Minimum)
Next	3,500 gallons	2.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.70 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
All over	25,000 gallons	1.25 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charge: \$250

*Approximately 15 miles of additional water mains are being installed.

Name of water district - Pleasant Hill Water District
Box 660
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(606) 678-5124

Area served - Western Pulaski County

Date when water district began operating - 1970

Source of supply of treated water - Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc.

Average amount of water used in a 24-hour period - 50,000 gallons

Storage capacity - 40,000 gallons

Average pressure - 70 psi

Size lines - 4 and 6 inches

Rates -

First	2,000 gallons	\$5.75 (Minimum)
Next	3,000 gallons	1.50 per 1,000 gallons
Next	5,000 gallons	1.20 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next	75,000 gallons	.75 per 1,000 gallons
All over	100,000 gallons	.60 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charges:

1-inch meter or less	\$250
1 1/2-inch meter	300
2-inch meter	350

Surface water sources - Lake Cumberland, Rockcastle River and
Cumberland River

Expected ground water yield - North central portion of the county,
5 to 50 gpm; remainder of county, 5 gpm or less

Sewerage

Company serving Somerset - Somerset Sewer Department*

P. O. Box 989

Somerset, Kentucky 42501

(606) 679-2802

Design capacity - Plant 1 - 2,500,000 gallons per day;

Plant 2 - 3,000,000 gallons per day

Average daily flow - Plant 1 - 1,100,000 gallons; Plant 2 - 18,000 gallons

Treatment - Plant 1 - Primary and Secondary; Plant 2 - Tertiary

Type treatment - Plant 1 - Aeration, clarifiers, drying beds, anaerobic digestors, chlorination; Plant 2 - Aeration, clarifiers, drying beds, aerobic digestors, extended aeration on lagoons

Treated effluent discharged into - Sinking Creek and Pitman Creek

Size of sanitary mains - 8, 10, 16, 18 and 24 inches

Size of storm mains - 18 to 24 inches

Rates (based on water usage) -

First	1,000 gallons	\$3.50 Minimum charge
All over	1,000 gallons	1.00 per 1,000 gallons

Tap-on charges:

Residences - vary from \$200 to \$350

Industrial Buildings

Less than 25,000 square feet	- \$ 600
25,000 to 50,000 square feet	- 750
More than 50,000 square feet	- 1,000

Commercial Buildings

Less than 2,000 square feet	- \$ 300
2,000 to 5,000 square feet	- 500
5,000 to 25,000 square feet	- 600
More than 25,000 square feet	- 750

Burnside - Septic tanks are utilized for sewage disposal in Burnside.

*The extension of two sewer mains will begin in early 1977. In addition, the city plans to connect the two sewerage systems.

CLIMATE

Pulaski County

Temperature

Annual mean (30-year record)	59.7 degrees
Average annual 1975	59.5 degrees
Record highest, August, 1968 (15-year record)	99.0 degrees
Record lowest, January, 1966 (15-year record)	-9.0 degrees
Normal heating degree days (30-year record)	3,478
(Heating degree day totals are the sums of negative departures of average daily temperatures from 65 degrees F.)	

Precipitation

Mean annual total (30-year record)	46.18 inches
Mean annual snowfall (44-year record)	12.50 inches
Total precipitation 1975	45.27 inches
Mean number days precipitation (.01 inch or more) (33-year record)	128
Average number days thunderstorms (33-year record)	48

Prevailing Winds (14-year record)

Northeast

Relative Humidity (15-year record)

1 a. m.	79 percent
7 a. m.	84 percent
1 p. m.	59 percent
7 p. m.	62 percent

Source: U. S. Department of Commerce, Environmental Science Services
Administration, Climatological Data, 1975. Station of record:
Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

City

Somerset

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 12 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1976-77 - General Fund \$ 905,860

Receipts 1975-76 - Sewer Fund 331,000

Receipts 1975-76 - City Gas System 1,413,654

Fees and licenses - Business licenses range from \$5 to \$300 per year including the following for manufacturers:

50 employees or less - \$100

51 to 100 employees - 150

More than 100 employees - 200

Burnside

Structure - Mayor - 4-year term; 6 councilmen - 2-year terms

Budget 1976 - General Fund \$45,800

Receipts 1975 - Water Fund 41,000

Fees and licenses - License fees range from \$10 to \$100 per year depending on the type of business

County

Structure - County Judge - 4-year term; 5 magistrates - 4-year terms

Budget 1976-77 - General Fund \$505,480; Road Fund \$185,995

Assessed Value of Property, 1976-77

<u>Classes of Property</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>
Real Estate	\$74,180,630	\$6,346,150	\$262,087,972
Tangibles	23,896,221		68,129,411

Property Taxes

All property in Kentucky is assessed at 100 percent of fair cash value.

Land and buildings are taxed by the state and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. The state rate is \$0.315 per \$100 of assessed valuation. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school tax rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was increased by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.015), resulting in no net change in the combined state and local rates.

Manufacturing machinery, raw materials inventories, pollution control equipment, and goods in the process of manufacture are not subject to local taxation. The state rate is \$0.15 per \$100.

Other tangible personal property owned by manufacturers (automobiles, trucks, finished goods, office furniture, office equipment) is taxed by the state at \$0.45 per \$100 and may be taxed by local jurisdictions. Beginning January 1, 1977, local school rates were reduced by \$0.30 per \$100 valuation and the state rate was raised by \$0.30 per \$100 (from \$0.15).

Property stored in public warehouses in a transit status is not subject to local taxation. The state rate is only \$0.015 per \$100.

Intangible personal property located in Kentucky (money in hand, shares of stock, notes, bonds, accounts, and other credits) is taxed by the state at \$0.25 per \$100, and is not subject to local taxation.

Intangible personal property owned by corporations in Kentucky as a result of business transactions performed out-of-state, but having a tax situs in Kentucky (accounts receivable, notes, bonds, credits, non-domestic bank deposits, licensing or royalty agreements, shares of stock of any affiliated company, etc.) is taxed by the state at \$0.015 and is not subject to local taxation.

Local Property Tax Rate Per \$100 of Assessed Valuation, 1976*

<u>Taxing Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>
County	\$.158	\$.158	\$.158
School	.714	.292	.292
City	.345	.260	

*Kentucky Department of Revenue, Kentucky Property Tax Rates, 1976.

Utilities Gross Receipts Tax for Schools

Pulaski County levies a 3 percent tax on utilities receipts for schools. This tax is paid by all consumers of utilities as an add-on to the utilities bills. Exempted are receipts from utilities services that are resold and the receipts from the sale of energy or energy producing fuels that exceed 3 percent of the cost of production in manufacturing, processing, mining or refining.

Planning and Zoning

City agency - Somerset Planning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city of Somerset only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city of Somerset and 1 mile beyond the city limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection

Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

City agency - Burnside Planning and Zoning Commission

Zoning enforced - Within city of Burnside only

Subdivision regulations enforced - Within city of Burnside and 1 mile beyond the city limits

Local codes enforced - Building and housing

Mandatory state codes enforced - Plumbing, National Fire Protection

Association Code, National Building Code (for major buildings and residential construction containing more than 12 bedrooms per building)

Safety

<u>Police</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>
Total staff	28	2	14
Radio-patrol cars	6	1	8

Fire

American Insurance

Association Fire

Rating 7 & 9 7

Full-time staff 20

Volunteers 12 22

Rescue Service

Somerset-Pulaski County Rescue Squad:

Number of volunteers - 50

Equipment - 1 ambulance, 1 panel truck and 1 van equipped for use as ambulances, 4-wheel drive truck, 1 panel truck, 1 kitchen truck, utility truck, all equipped with 2-way radios; 5 boats, 4 outboard motors, 3 boat trailers, 2 generators, lake dragging and scuba diving equipment and first aid equipment

Personnel training - Emergency Medical Technician training, American Red Cross, First Aid training, scuba diving and rescue training

Solid Waste

	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>
Type service	Municipal	Trash Control, Inc. (private)
Fee charged:		
residential	\$2.00 per month	\$3.50 per month
business	\$4.00 to \$31.00 per month*	According to volume
Collection frequency:		
residential	Weekly	Weekly
business	Daily	Upon request
Trash pickup	Upon request	Upon request
Disposal method	Sanitary landfill	Sanitary landfill

B & M Sanitation provides residential service in the northern and western parts of Pulaski County. Service is also provided to businesses in Somerset. The residential rate is \$3.50 per month for weekly service and business rates vary according to volume.

Suburban Sanitary Landfill Service provides service to businesses and manufacturing plants. Rates are set according to the volume and weight.

*These fees are based on two years experience of volume pickup and then averaged.



SOMERSET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

EDUCATION

Public Schools

	<u>Somerset Independent</u>	<u>Pulaski County</u>
Total Enrollment (Fall, 1976)	2,335	6,632
Elementary	1,173	3,541
Middle School	414	
High School	748	3,091
Student-Teacher Ratio	19-1	21-1
Elementary	18-1	18-1
Middle School	19-1	
High School	21-1	27-1
Accreditation	Southern Assoc- iation of Colleges and Schools	
Percent High School Graduates to College	58.8	30.7
Expenditures Per Pupil (1974-75)	\$723.83	\$581.02
Bonded Indebtedness, June 30, 1976	\$3,471,000	\$2,705,000

Area Colleges and Universities

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location (Miles distant)</u>	<u>Enrollment (Fall, 1976)</u>	<u>Highest Degree Conferred</u>
Somerset Community College	Somerset	798	Associate
Sue Bennett College	London (35)	226	Associate
Lindsey Wilson College	Columbia (42)	383	Associate
Berea College	Berea (43)	1,480	Baccalaureate
Centre College	Danville (45)	800	Baccalaureate
Cumberland College	Williamsburg (52)	1,866	Baccalaureate
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond (57)	13,450	Masters, Ph.D. *

*Cooperative program with the University of Kentucky, Lexington, for a Ph.D. in education only.

Vocational Schools

Arrangements can be made to provide training in the specific production skills required by an industrial plant. Instruction may be conducted either in the vocational school or in the industrial plant, depending upon the desired arrangement and the availability of special equipment.

Nearest State School

Location	Somerset State Vocational-Technical School
Curriculum	Somerset
	Business and Office
	Clerical
	Data Processing
	Secretarial
	Marketing and Distributive
	Education
	Health and Personal Services
	Health Careers
	Industrial Education
	Aircraft Mechanics
	Appliance Repair
	Auto Body Repair
	Auto Mechanics
	Diesel Mechanics
	Drafting
	Electronics (Technology)
	Graphic Arts-Printing
	Machine Shop
	Welding
	Public Service Programs
	Fire Service Training

A cooperative program between the Somerset Vocational-Technical School and Western Kentucky University has been established in the aircraft maintenance and graphic arts fields. Students entering this program may acquire certification in these fields and continue at Western in an Associate of Science Degree program receiving credit for prior technical training.

HEALTH

Local Medical Personnel

Physicians - 34
Dentists - 9

Hospitals

<u>General Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Lake Cumberland Medical Center	Somerset	175

General Hospital Facilities - Physical therapy, radiology (X-Ray) therapy including nuclear medicine, pathology (laboratory), blood bank, respiratory therapy, recovery room, intensive/coronary care unit, emergency room with observation room, outpatient service serving approximately 36,000 patients annually, 5 operating rooms, drug room, medical records, maintenance; training facility for nursing students from Berea College, for students obtaining associate degrees in nursing and medical laboratory technicians from Somerset Community College, and clinical experience for Health Careers students from Somerset Area Vocational School.

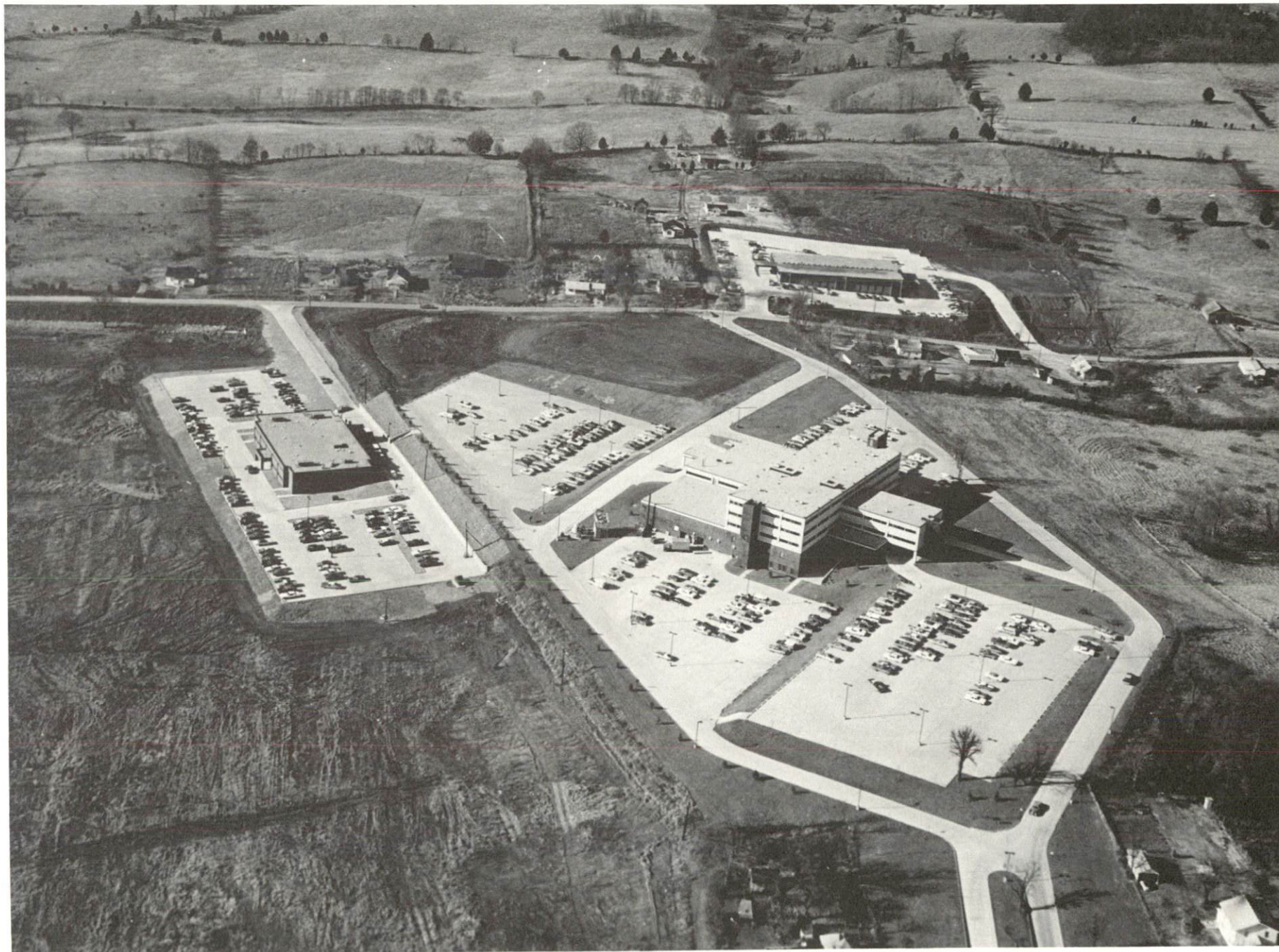
Medical staff - 34 physicians (active), 26 physicians (courtesy), 8 dentists, 72 registered nurses, 39 licensed practical nurses, 3 honorary members of medical staff, 3 emergency room physicians, 265 full-time employees, 80 part-time employees.

Other Medical Facilities

Region 14 Community Mental Health Service (outpatient services),
Somerset

Medical staff - Administrator, psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric social worker, drug educator, alcohol counselor, psychiatric nurse, occupational program consultant, mental health associate, development disabilities director, speech therapist, partial hospitalization coordinator

Oakwood State Hospital and School (facility for the mentally retarded)



LAKE CUMBERLAND MEDICAL CENTER
AND TWO ADJACENT DOCTORS' BUILDINGS

Ambulance Service

Name - Pulaski County Ambulance Division of Lake Cumberland
Emergency Medical Service System, Inc.
Staff - 9 Emergency Medical Technicians
Service - 24-hour service throughout the county
Equipment - 2 modular ambulances, 1 van-type ambulance

Nursing Homes

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Beds</u>
Extended care homes	1	69
Personal care homes	4	142

Public Health

Facility - Pulaski County Health Center*

Staff - (Local) 6 registered nurses, 1 licensed practical nurse, 1 lab technician, 1 family planning aide, 3 environmentalists, 2 plumbing inspectors, 4 clerks: (District-wide) health officer/medical director, clinician, nurse midwife, director of administrative services, administrative assistants, pediatric nurse coordinator, nutritionists, health educators, supervisory personnel, special program clerks.

*Pulaski County Health Center is a part of the Lake Cumberland District Health Department with headquarters in Somerset.

OTHER LOCAL FACILITIES

<u>Communications</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>
Telephone -	General Telephone	General Telephone
Services -	Company of Kentucky Standard	Company of Kentucky Standard
Telegraph -	Western Union	Nearest office at Somerset
Services -	Telephone	
Postal - U.S. Post Office		
Class -	First	Second
Mail received -	Once daily	Once daily
Mail dispatched -	Once daily	Once daily
Newspapers -		
Daily and circulation -	The Commonwealth Journal, 11,195	
Weekly and circulation -	The Observer, 3,000	
Other papers received from -	Lexington and Louis- ville, Kentucky	Somerset, Lexington, and Louisville, Kentucky
Radio -	WSFC-AM, WSEK-FM, and WTLO-AM	
Stations received from -	Lexington, Louisville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee	Somerset, Lexington, and Louisville, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Television -		
Cable service		
Reception from -	Lexington, Louisville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee	Lexington, Kentucky; Knoxville, Tennessee
Kentucky Educational Television -	Somerset transmitter, Channel 29	Somerset transmitter, Channel 29



PULASKI COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library Services

Public library - Pulaski County Public Library

Size Collection - 48,527 volumes

Circulation, 1975-76 - 262,264 volumes*

Services - Magazines, records, tapes, filmstrips, paintings, cassettes, newspapers, copy and mimeograph service, microfilm reader-printer, movie projector, slide projector, story hour programs, two bookmobiles, interlibrary loan, community room, aid to the blind and handicapped in securing talking books, and a ramp and elevator for the handicapped.

Public library - Burnside Public Library (Branch of Pulaski County Library)

Size Collection - 5,000 volumes

Services - Magazines, records, copy service, interlibrary loan, story hour, community room

Private library - Somerset Community College Library**

Size collection - 28,000 volumes

Services - Magazines, newspapers, records, record players, slides, slide projectors, cassettes, cassette recorder-player, filmstrips, movies, movie projector, microfilm, tape recorder-player, interlibrary loan, copy service, collection of transparencies for overhead projectors, Courier-Journal, New York Times, and Commonwealth Journal on microfilm

<u>Religious Institutions</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Burnside</u>
Number of Churches -	32	3
Denominations -	Assembly of God	Baptist
	Baptist, Catholic	Christian
	Christian	Methodist
	Church of Christ	
	Church of God	
	Church of God of Prophecy	
	Church of Nazarene	
	Episcopal, Lutheran	
	Methodist, Pentecostal	
	Presbyterian	
	Jehovah's Witnesses	
Nearest Synagogues -	Lexington, 72 miles north of Somerset	
Congregations -	Adath Israel (reform)	
	Ohavey Zion (traditional)	

*Circulation includes bookmobile and Burnside Public Library.

**Construction of a new \$1 million library will begin in the summer, 1977.

Financial Institutions

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
Bank of Somerset	\$ 9,510,155.62	\$ 8,654,730.02	12/31/75
Citizens National Bank	40,222,705.34	35,367,457.89	6/30/76
First and Farmers National Bank	94,870,384.00	80,218,896.00	6/30/76

<u>Savings and Loan Associations</u>	<u>Assets</u>	<u>Shared Accounts</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>
American Federal Savings and Loan Association	\$ 6,014,888.62	\$ 5,183,752.89	6/30/76
Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association	46,865,104.35	40,452,382.01	12/31/75

Hotels and Motels

Somerset - Burnside Area

Total number 21
Total units 593

Clubs and Organizations

Somerset

Business and Civic - Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Foundation, Tourist Commission, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Lions, Rotary, Civitan, Optimist, PTA, Humane Society, Medical Auxiliary, Legal Auxiliary, Historical Society, Ministerial Association, Somerset Civic Orchestra Association

Fraternal - American Legion, Masons, VFW, IOOF

Women's - Business and Professional Women's Club, Chautauqua Club, Jaycettes, Junior Woman's Club, Woman's Club, Literary Club, Eastern Star, Garden Club, DAR, Homemakers, Beta Sigma Phi

Youth - Babe Ruth League, Little League, Boys Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H Club

Other - Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Friends of the Library, YMCA, Senior Citizens, Square Dancing, Arts and Crafts League

Burnside

Business and Civic - Burnside Area Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club

Fraternal - Masons

Women's - Eastern Star, Homemakers, Woman's Civic Club, Garden Club

Youth - Babe Ruth League, Little League, Boy Scouts,* Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, Key Club

Other - General Burnside Island Golf Club, Gay 90's Committee, Cumberland Players, Inc.

*Burnside is the birthplace of the Boy Scouts of America.

RECREATION

Local

Somerset and Burnside each offer supervised recreational programs during the summer months. The Somerset - Burnside area offers a variety of recreational facilities including playgrounds, swimming pool, tennis courts and baseball diamonds which are open to the public. The 300-acre Pulaski County Park, located 9 miles west of Somerset on Lake Cumberland, is under development. This 10-year, \$4.5 million project includes construction of 86 campsites with electrical hookups, two swimming pools, 4 tennis courts, 13 badminton and volleyball courts, 300 picnic sites, 2 shelter houses, 62-room lodge, hiking trails, dock, amphitheatre, and beach. A 170-foot boat ramp has been completed. Road construction will begin in the spring of 1977.

Cole Park in Burnside contains a 1,000-seat amphitheatre, 2 tennis courts, playground equipment, Little League baseball diamond, and picnic area. Construction of a shelter house is planned. The Belle of Burnside Showboat Production, a part of the Gay 90's Festival, is held here each year. The city plans to hold weekend productions during the summer months.

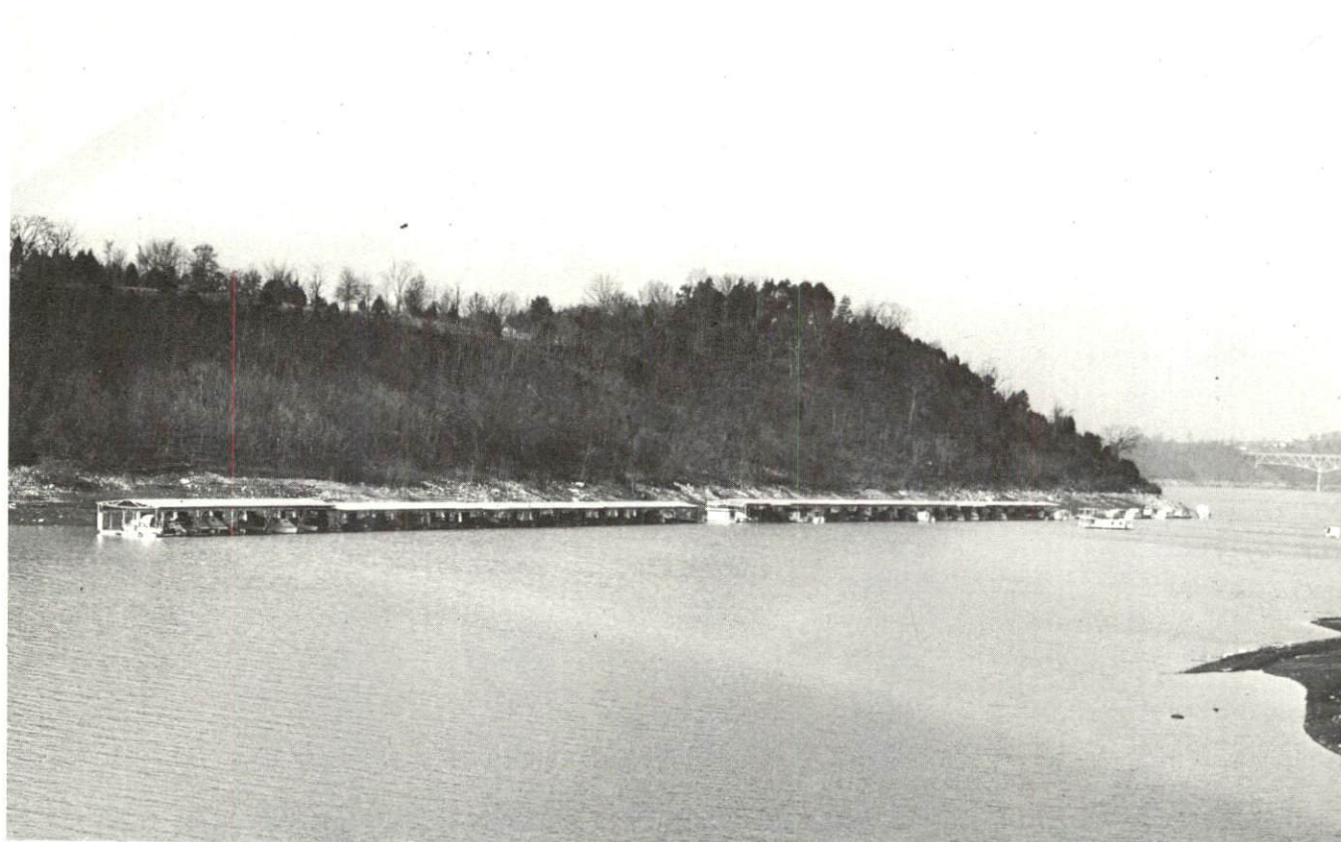
Lake Cumberland with 1,255 miles of shoreline is the mainstream of scenic beauty and outdoor activity in south central Kentucky. General Burnside State Park at Burnside is an island in Lake Cumberland made accessible by a causeway. The park offers a camping area and a variety of water sports and recreational facilities including an 18-hole golf course. An olympic-size swimming pool is scheduled to be completed by summer, 1977.

The Daniel Boone National Forest lies partially within the boundaries of Pulaski County. This vast timberland encompasses hundreds of natural and historical attractions and provides ample opportunities for camping, boating, fishing, and hiking.

Woodson Bend Resort is a private resort located on Lake Cumberland near Burnside. This development features a golf course, tennis courts, swimming pool, horseback riding, boating, skiing, fishing and condominiums for sale or lease. Other private recreational facilities include the YMCA and a country club with a golf course and swimming pool.



GOLF PRO SHOP
GENERAL BURNSIDE ISLAND STATE PARK



BOAT STORAGE
BURNSIDE FISHING DOCK

Area (Within 50 miles)

Lake Cumberland State Resort Park, 32 miles southwest of Somerset, is a 3,000-acre park located on Lake Cumberland. The park offers lodge and cottage accommodations and sites for tent and trailer camping. Recreational facilities include two swimming pools, riding stables, tennis court, 9-hole and miniature golf courses, hiking trails, playground, and picnic area. A marina has houseboats, fishing boats, and motors for rent plus year-round launching ramps.

Cumberland Falls State Resort Park is located 34 miles southeast of Somerset in the midst of the Daniel Boone National Forest. The world famous Cumberland Falls are often called the "Niagara of the South." By night when the moon is full, the mist from the falls shows a mysterious moonbow, one of two such phenomena on earth. The park offers facilities for swimming, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, and picnicking. A lodge, cottages, and camping sites are also available.

Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park, 38 miles east of Somerset, is the site where Boone's Trace and Wilderness Road pioneer trails converge. The Mountain Life Museum which is a reproduced pioneer settlement and McHargue's Mill which contains one of the world's largest millstone collections are located on the park grounds. This 815-acre park offers facilities for camping, swimming, hiking, picnicking, and horseback riding.

Three state shrines of historical interest are also located within 50 miles of Somerset. William Whitley House State Shrine is the site of the first brick house west of the Alleghenies, built 1787-94. Isaac Shelby State Shrine is the burial site of Kentucky's first governor who served from 1792-96. Constitution Square State Shrine is an authentic reproduction of Kentucky's first courthouse square where the first State Constitution was written.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

Somerset

Industrial and Commercial

1. Tecumseh Products Company is constructing a 24,500 square foot addition to serve as storage facilities.
2. Cumberland Wood and Chair Corporation is rebuilding and expanding the paint section of its plant.
3. Twenty-five new commercial businesses were started or completed in 1976. In addition, one shopping center opened recently and another is nearing completion.

Transportation

1. Kentucky 80 between Somerset and London is being widened to four lanes. An 8-mile section extending east from Somerset has been completed, while the remaining sections are still in the design stage. A bypass around the southeastern quadrant of Somerset has been proposed.
2. The Somerset-Pulaski County Airport plans to extend the runway to 5,000 feet and install a new electronic guidance system for landing.

Utilities

1. Somerset Gas Service, Inc., is extending an eight-inch transmission main to natural gas reserves recently purchased at Hyden, Kentucky. This \$4.6 million project is scheduled to be completed in late 1977.
2. The Somerset Sewer Department plans to begin construction on two sewer main extensions and to connect the two sewerage systems.
3. The Barnesburg Water Association, Inc., plans to install a 100,000-gallon storage tank and 23 miles of additional mains.
4. The Elihu-Rush Branch Water Association, Inc., is adding approximately 15 miles of water lines.
5. The Nelson Valley Water Association recently extended service and added 14 miles of water lines.

Education

1. The Pulaski County School System plans to build a \$2 million middle school, a 6-lane athletic track, and a new school bus garage, while converting the present garage into an industrial arts shop. Two multi-purpose rooms have been built at two elementary schools.
2. The Somerset Independent School District opened a new middle school in the fall of 1976. The city has allocated \$30,000 for the construction of tennis and basketball courts on the school playgrounds for public use.
3. The Somerset Community College plans to begin construction on a \$1 million library in the summer of 1977.

Health

1. The 175-bed Lake Cumberland Medical Center opened in 1976. This \$10 million facility features the most modern facilities and equipment available.
2. Two new medical complexes, each containing over 25,000 square feet, will open in early 1977. The Pulaski County Health Center is relocating in one of the vacated medical complexes.
3. The city plans to convert the former hospital facilities into a nursing home.
4. The Pulaski County Ambulance Division of Lake Cumberland Emergency Medical Service System, Inc., now serves the county with three new fully equipped ambulances.

Public Safety

1. The Somerset Police Department has ordered three new police cruisers. The Pulaski County Sheriff's Office recently purchased two patrol cars.
2. The Somerset Fire Department has acquired a 1,500 gpm pumper and a 750 gpm pumper and ordered a new 250 gpm mini-pumper.

Recreation

1. The 300-acre Pulaski County Park is a \$4.5 million development on Lake Cumberland. This 10-year project will include 86 campsites with electric hookups, a 62-unit lodge, two swimming pools with bathhouses, 4 tennis courts, 13 badminton and volleyball courts, two shelter houses, 300 picnic sites, hiking trails, amphitheatre, and beach. A 170-foot boat ramp has been completed. Road construction will begin in the spring of 1977.

Other

1. The city plans to convert a former hotel into a low-cost apartment complex for the elderly.

Burnside

Utilities

1. The Burnside Municipal Waterworks plans to construct a 400,000-gallon storage tank, replace deteriorated 4-inch mains with new 6-inch mains, and install new filters and higher pressure pumps at the treatment plant.
2. A new sewerage system will be constructed at General Burnside State Park.

Recreation

1. The recently completed Cole Park, an 11-acre city park, has a Little League baseball diamond, playground equipment, two tennis courts, basketball court, and a 1,000-seat amphitheatre. A shelter house and additional parking space is planned.
2. An Olympic size swimming pool is to be constructed at General Burnside State Park.

Other

1. Two new branch banks have been constructed. In addition, several new commercial businesses have opened and several existing businesses have expanded their facilities.
2. The Burnside Fire Department has purchased a new 750 gpm pumper, which will allow the department to expand service outside the city limits.

HISTORY

Pulaski County is located in the south central part of Kentucky on the southwestern edge of the Eastern Kentucky Coal Fields and covers 653 square miles of territory. Approximately one-half of the eastern border follows Rockcastle River, and a portion of Lake Cumberland lies to the south. The land surface is gently rolling in the northern and western areas and hilly to mountainous in the south and east. A portion of the county lies within the boundaries of Daniel Boone National Forest.

Early settlements in Pulaski County beginning about 1780 were made along the streams of the area. Among the first settlers were John Newby, William Owens, Samuel Newell and Nicholas Jasper. After the Revolutionary War, several Virginia soldiers moved into the area, and the population grew rapidly. In 1798 Pulaski became Kentucky's twenty-seventh county, named for Count Joseph Pulaski, a distinguished Pole who entered the American service and was commissioned Brigadier General during the Revolution.

Somerset, the county seat, was established in 1801 and is at the geographical center of the county. It is named for Somerset County in England, from which some of its settlers came. Somerset, an important economic center, had an estimated population of 10,720 in 1973.

Burnside, the county's second largest town, with an estimated population of 640 in 1973, was named for General A. E. Burnside, a Union general stationed there during the Civil War. Burnside was an important river and railroad shipping point during the 1800's and had a stagecoach line in operation until the early 1900's. Today, the proximity of Lake Cumberland has boosted commercial development of the area.

In 1850, Pulaski County had a population of 14,195. By 1950 this had increased to 38,452. During the 1950's population decreased and was recorded as 34,403 in 1960. Due to industrial growth, however, the population began increasing during the 1960's, and by 1975 population had reached an estimated 40,300.

The total number of Pulaski County residents employed in 1975 averaged 14,110, with nonagricultural jobs accounting for 12,760 workers. Manufacturing employers in the county reported 3,040 workers; mining and quarrying 180; construction firms 510; transportation, communications and public utilities 540; wholesale and retail trade 2,480; finance, insurance, and real estate 500; and employees in the service industries 1,710. Largest of the county's firms are Tecumseh Products Company, Lear Siegler, Inc., and Palm Beach Company.